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RAINS AND STRIKE ASPECT AFFECT MARKET.

Future Hinges Largely on Government Crop Report-Little Do-

ing in Commission Houses.

New York, July 20.- The London market opened strong in all departments and maintained the better feeling all day. American stocks showed in some cases an advance of 2 points on Saturday's partity prices. Conpols were firm and advanced to 53% on the better news from South Africa. The settlement commenced to-day and disclosed a very limited account open in Americans. There was no feature in money nor exchange in any of the European centers. The tone in Berlin was rather dull, but the

Change in any of the European centers.

The tone in Berlin was rather duli, but the Paris Bourse showed strength.

In the local market considerable strength was shown at the opening on the breaking up of the drought in the corn belt, and the practical settlement of the steel strike. After the rush of shorts to cover at the opening a rather duli tone developed in the absence of commission house business. Advances were, however, well maintained and distinct strength was shown in spots. Nortolk and Western common advanced on buying of a good character and there seemed more interest displayed in both hard and soft coalers.

The excellent June statement encouraged buying in St. Paul, and all the granger stocks were firm on the break up of the drought and the good outlook for spring wheat. The steel stocks were strong on the settlement of the strike. The independent steel stocks were strong on the settlement of the strike. The independent steel stocks were rather dull, but the ione in industrials generally was good. There was considerable firmness in such stocks as Illinois Central, New York Central, Pennsylvania, on buying more or less of an investment character.

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Strength in Missouri Pacific.

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The strength in Missouri Pacific was a feature of the market and sympathetically affected all the minor Gould properties. In view of the break-up of the drought and the settlement of the steel strike it is not impossible that the resultant better tone may be stimulated by an announcement of the long-pending Southwestern deal.

Some activity and strength was shown in St. Louis and San Francisco issues on the carnings and the improved crop outlook. The reports from railroad sources indicate that a crop of 70 per cent in corn is not impossible in Nebraska and Iowa. It will be hard to gauge the damage from the drought until the Government crop report is published on August 10, but conservative advices show that the very worst has been made of it.

Money continues exceedingly cheap and the technical condition of the market points to a further advance. The account open is not larse, and if anything, stocks are still somewhat oversold. The large interests are almost perforce on the long side and the commission-houses carrying so small a line that the market can easily be moved uppartie.

The close was dull and under the best of day, although the tone was firm and loss sagged from neglect more than from y active pressure. Movements were withinfully dual significance, and there seemed tendency to hold off, pending some untilive from the large interests. Moncy was

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BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, July 29.—Sales of bonds were made
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	STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.
ì	Boston, July 27Stocks, bonds and money: Money.
200000	Call loans, 424½ per cent; time loans, 424½. Stocks.
	A. T. & S. F. 75 Do. pfd. 945 American Sugar. 1255 Am. Telephone. 160 Boston & Albany 256 Boston Elevated. 185 Dominion Coal. 234 Do. pfd. 1145 U. S. Steel. 455
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Westinghouse Art Brake, 184 asked.

Pittsburg Plate Glass sold at 173.

Government Bonds New York, July 23.—Government bonds heavy:
United States 2s, refunding, registered. 1674,
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United States 2s, registered. 108-4,
United States 3s, registered. 108-4,
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United States 5s, coupon. 100
District of Columbia 3.65s. 124

Bar Silver. New York, July 29.—Har silver 58%c per ounce. Landon, July 29.—Bar silver quiet, 26 15-16d Treasury Statement.

Washington, July 22.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$120,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance. \$152,257,310; gold \$88,206,688.

The Banks.

New York, July 35—Money on call steady at 26222, per cent. Last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper \$1,265 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85,48.852, for demand and at \$4.85484444. As for 60 days, posted rates \$4.86 and \$4.8852, Commercial bills \$1.854941.434, Mexican dollars \$4.86 Government bonds steady, railroad bonds tregular. State bonds inactive. Exchanges \$102,481.881; balances \$9.31.513.

Beston, July 22.—Exchanges \$14,014,736; balances Si.180.241.
Cincinnati, O., July 29.—Clearings \$3,144.450.
New York exchange par. Money 31-375 per cent.
Chicago, July 29.—Clearings \$21,590.244; halmores \$1,00.821; posted exchange \$4.850.244; halmores \$1,00.821; posted exchange \$4.850.244; halmores \$1,00.821; posted exchange \$4.850.244; halmore exchange ife to 20c discount.
Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—Clearings \$8.821,291;
balances \$1,296.207. Money 4 per cent.
Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Clearings \$2,748,158;
balances \$337.448. Money 45-67 per cent.

25.7-15; 60 days 95.

Commercial checks 251/463-16; 60 days' 34 13-16@
%; 90 days' 94 9-160%.

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Wall Street Gossip.

The following syncpsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.:

New York, July 29.—London traded early in 15.690 shares here, the purchases slightly exceeding the sales. They took chiefly United States Sieel and Union Pacific, and sold Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchizon and St. Paul. The activity in Americans in London before the local opening was thought to be largely due to buying orders from this side. Arbitrage houses bought on the London curb after the opening here.

Interest at the opening centered in United States Steels, 25,000 common changing hands between 46 and 46½, against 44½, Saturday's close; and the preferred opened up more than one point at 35½ as a result of Mr. Morgan's conference with Mr. Shaffer. The buying reported being chiefly accumulation of out-of-town orders ever Sunday, largely to cover short contracts. The pool sold freely, and after the temporary demand had been satisfied, prices eased off. Mr. Morgan was quoted as saying that nothing yet had been accomplished toward a settlement of the strike, and traders turned sellers.

Houses with Philadelphia connections took the largest amounts of Pennsylvania.

Gains of 1 to 1½ were made in Western rail-road stocks, the extreme improvement being in Missouri Pacific, with St. Paul second. As a rule, early prices were the best. The roots seemed disposed to let go of some of the bogs, and there were recessions at midday. St. Paul was well taken on the strength of the favorable crop news, and assurances of its officials that its corn crops have been much less damaged than those of other railroads, and that its enormous wheat crop will more than make up the lors. The June statement, showing an increase of \$153,551 in net, induced some buying, but insiders made no effort to advance the price.

Keene brokers sold both the steel stocks and grangers on the opening spurt, but used a variety of brokers to cover his operations. His sales of Steel were regarded as part liquidation.

The manipulative character of the market was litustrated by the course of the Gould shares. Missouri Pacific reacted, with large fractions between sales, on effort to put out stock. Anthracite shares were firm on statements that the trade is in perfect control, and that, as the labor troubles are principally over, the future outlook is all that can be desired. Another ad-vance of 10c a ton is scheduled for August 15.

London cables were as follows:
London, 1:15 p. m.—The market for American railway shares is quite active, and prices, as compared with Saturday's New York closing, show gains extending to 2 per cent. The steels, U. P. and Atchison were the features. The favorable conditions are attributed to the reported collapse, actual or impending, in the steel strike,

POULTRY.

| 2,000 Atch gen 4 | 200 Man con 4s, 104 | 200 Man con 4s, 104 | 200 Man Ex 4s culls 50@75c. Chicago, July 29.—Iced poultry steady; chick-ens 71:612c. Turkeys 7@8c.

New York, July 29.—It was rather an irregular day in the market for coffee futures. The opening was officially described as steady at a partial gain of 5 points on light receipts and generally better European cables than expected, although somewhat conflicting. Before the noon hour was reached values dropped back to the previous night's level on room offerings, but trading was rather slow and mostly of a professional character all day. The market was finally quiet at a net decline of 5 points. Total sales were 17.759 bags, including: Aug. at 4.90c; Sept. 4.95c; Dec. 5.1963.20c; Jan. 5.15c; March 5.3763.49c; May 5.4963.50c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5%c; mild, dull; Cordova \$8111%c.

CHASED WITH A KNIFE.

Sam Roland Fined \$50 for Annoy-

ing Della Jones. Samuel Roland, 22 years old, a negro, living at No. 2625 Morgan street, was fined \$50 in the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Della Jones, by chasing her with a knife when he called to see her last Sunday even-ing, where she is employed at No. 3755 Finlng, where she is employed at No. 3405 Fin-ney avenue.

She stated that while he was at the house she went out to mail a letter, and that he followed her. When she dropped the letter in a box a Finney and Grand avenues he drew the knife and she ran, closely fol-lowed by him, she said. A police officer ap-pearing, Roland attempted to escape by boarding a street car.

CASE WAS NOLLE PROSEQUIED-A case was nother Prosequied—A noile prosequi was entered yesterday in the case of Doctor Ernest Schuckardt of No. 1313 North Broadway, who was charged with manslaughter in the second degree, the result of an alleged surgical operation. The case came up in the Court of Criminal Correction.

AN ACTIVE MARKET FOR LOCAL STOCKS.

BANK AND TRUST STOCKS IN GOOD DEMAND.

Railways Opened Up Higher, but Showed Weakness Late in the Day.

The week opened up well on the local Stock Exchange yesterday, as far as the trading was concerned, but the market failed to make good in prices what it promised at the outset. Brokers were well supplied with buying and selling orders, and they appeared to find less trouble in getting together, and a well-distributed and good business was transacted, stocks to the amount of 622 shares changing hands during the session. The general market opened up strong, and the initial sales were at improved prices, but later weakness was developed, and in several cases lower prices went on record. This was especially true of United Railways, which, while not meeting s. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds tregular; State bonds inactive. Exchanges \$102, 51.81; balances \$9.317.513.

With any pressing demand, were still wanted, and opened up strong, the first sales of both preferred and Transit stock being of both preferred and Transit stock being at a half point advance, 15 shares of the first-named selling at \$81.50, and 100 shares of the latter at \$28.25. Subsequently there were sales of 50 preferred at \$81, at which it closed sellers, and \$80.75 bid, a decline from Saturday's closing prices of one-fourth of a point. The close for Transit was at \$27.75 bid and \$28 asked.

Bank stocks were in better demand, and came in for more attention than they have been receiving of late. There were good buying orders on the market, :lough they were mostly for small lots, and a stronger market was had. National Bank of Commerce, one of the first to receive attention, was very much stronger, and the 10 shares that sold readily brought 1 point advance, the price paid being \$294. and \$233 was bid for more. Continental National was in demand and sold to the extent of 39 shares in small job lots at \$228.50, \$228 and \$229, and clesed at the latter asked and \$228 bid. Third National, a stock that has been in the dumps for a long time, showed a noticeable amount of strength yesterday, selling from 1 to 3 for a long time, showed a noticeable amount of strength yesterday, selling from 1 to 3 points higher, 25 shares bringing \$218, a like amount \$219.50, and 50 shares \$220, while closing at \$219.50 bid and \$220 asked. State National to the amount of 50 shares said in small lots at \$177, and as high as \$177.50 was bid for more, and none offered.

Trust stocks were in a little better demand, but were not especially improved in price. In fact, there was more weakness than strength shown, and particularly in the case of Missouri, 25 shares of which sold at \$104, and 25 shares at \$102, while the close was at \$102.50 asked and \$101.25 bid. Iffly shares of old Mercantile brought \$203, and \$304.50 was bid and \$306.50 asked. A small lot of 5 shares of Mississippi Valley sold at \$400, and 50 shares of Title and Guaranty brought \$182.50. There was also a seller of Union at \$350 and a buyer at \$335.

American Central Insurance Company's stock met with a good demand and sold to the extent of 60 shares, rights on, at \$61, and later there was a sale of 60 shares at \$60, which was the asking price late, when \$69.50 was bid.

RIA	Asked.
United Railways 48	\$ 89.50
Do. pfd 80.75	81.00
Transit or common 27.75	28,00
Missouri-Edison com	20,50
Do. ptd 56.50	******
Do. Sa.	95.00
St. Louis and Suburban 94.00	*****
Mercantile Trust 394.50	396.50
Mississippi Valley do 400.00	401.00
lancoin do., new 232 on	275.00
St. Louis do	318.00
Title and Guaranty do 159 00	152.00
Commenwealth do	295,00
Missouri do 101.25	102.50
Union do 335.00	350.00
Bank of Commerce 233.00	295.00
Continental National 223.60	******
Third National 219.50	220.90
State National 177.50	*****
Brewerys \$1,000 6s 59.50	69,00
Laclede Gas 5s	109.50
Century building 6s 105.25	*****
Catherine lead 8.50	4.00
Simmons Hardware 3d pfd 141.60	145.00

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ı	Col. Great West.	1.700	23%	234	2236	23	195%
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1	Glucose Refining .	100	176			176	543
1	Illinois Central	2,600	150	150	149	149	149
1	Laclede Gas	390	31%	****	277.51	41%	95
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DOMESTIC SPOT COTTON.

Markets Were All Quiet, With Few if
Any Changes in Price,
Local Market-Dull, unchanged, Sales, 275,
Ordinary, 64,
Low middling 64,
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Good middling 8
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1900-1901, 1899-1909.

New Orleans—Quiet at 8 3-lec: receipts, 7 bales.
Mobile—Nominal at 8c; receipts, 75 bales.
Savannah—Ouiet at 8c; receipts, 77 bales.
Charleston—Steady at 84c; receipts, 478 bales.
Norfolk—Nominal at 74c; receipts, 518 bales.
Wilmington—Quiet at 84c; receipts, none.
Raitimore—Nominal at 54c; receipts, 300 bales.
New York—Quiet at 84c; receipts, 300 bales.
Boston—Steady at 84c; receipts, 30 bales.
Houston—Quiet at 84c; receipts, 40 bales.
Houston—Quiet at 84c; receipts, 42 bales.
Memphis—Easy at 8c; receipts, 20 bales.

RODENBERG ON THE FUTURE OF HAWAII.

Savs American Enterprise Will Develop Islands' Inexhaustible Resources.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, July 29.-Former Representative Rodenberg of East St. Louis has returned from Hawaii and was at his desk

in the Civil Service Commission to-day, "The climate of Hawali," said he, "is without an equal. The resources of the islands are inexhaustible, but the natives are too shiftless to develop them. American enterprise, however, will develop them, and is to be observed everywhere throughout

terprise, however, will develop them, and is to be observed everywhere throughout the islands.

"There is one drawback complained of since Hawaii became a Territory of the United States, and that is the labor question. Prior to the annexation of Hawaii, the Chinese were welcomed to the islands, but now the Chinese exclusion act is in operation, and the sugar planters complain that they cannot get sufficient labor to work the plantations.

"The sugar planters say that Chinese labor is the only reliable labor to be had. All other laborers break their contracts.

"The sugar planters say that Chinese lamend the law so that the Chinese can be imported for agricultural purposes only and be allowed to remain only ten years.

"The sugar land in Hawaii is very valuable. Last year the sugar crop amounted to 300,000 tons. The cost of living there varies. If you want to live as we do here you must pay double. Some of the people are talking about statehood, but it will be a long time before Congress seriously considers that question. What Congress ought to do, however, is to authorize the prompt construction of a cable between San Francisco and Honolulu."

RESPORT ON TEXAS OIL FIELDS. Geological Survey Issues a Bulletin on Recent Discoveries.

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Washington, July 29.—The oil and gas fields of the western interior end of Texas are reported upon in a bulletin issued by the Geological Survey.

The report says the productive territory is being constantly extended, as there is a demand for the gas as fuel, and the oil is proving a profitable resource. The principal productive field of the western interior area is in Southeastern Kansas and the northern part of Indian Territory, although both gas and oil in limited quantities have been found as far north as Kansas City and along the western border of Missouri. The report says the coal measure rocks of Iowa thus far have not proved productive. The small flows of gas there are sporadic, and the exploitation of that field has been attended with considerable uncertainty and risk.

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According to the report the Beaumont oil has a gravity of 22 degrees Baume, has an asphalt base and contains a considerable quantity of sulphur.

"These tests show," says the report, "that the percentage of light oils which it contains is very low, and it is therefore regarded as a fuel oil. The cluster of wells at Beaumont, which have reached the oil deposits, are four miles south of the center of the town, and within a radius of a half mile from the first discovery. Up to June 16 those actually recognized as producers number eleven."

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Regarding present prospecting in the Texas field, the report continues:

"The active drilling has been nearly all confined to the Spindletop Heights, and thus far has developed a field of limited extent. Some of the wells situated very near to the producing territory are now proved to be failures. This has caused a more conservative spirit among the operators, and the oil business is beginning to be conducted on a more careful basis. The fact that the reservoir under Spindletop Heights appears to have only a limited extent, does not preclude the possibility of finding oil in the same general horizon on other places. Instead of a continuous field, prospectors should expect to find a number of small fields occurring at wide intervals."

ALABAMA ATTENDING TO BUSINESS. Representative Underwood Says Peo-ple of State Have Forgotten Politics. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 29.-Representative Underwood of Alabama, one of the Democratderwood of Alabama, one of the Democratic leaders in Congress, is in the city.

"We hear nothing about the silver issue in Alabama just now," said he this evening. "The fact is, the people of my State are very busy, and are more absorbed in the agricultural and industrial prosperity of the State than in politics. Alabama is making wonderful progress industrially, and, state than in politics. Alabama is making wonderful progress industrially, and, throughout the iron and coal regions, there is great activity among all classes."

"There is a division of opinion as to the Philippines. My opinion is that a great majority of the people of Alabama are opposed to the present policy of this Government toward the Filipinos.

"The work of the Constitutional Convention, now in session, is attracting consider-

"The work of the Constitutional Convention, now in session, is attracting considerable attention. I think the convention will make a number of beneficial changes in the constitution. Some kind of a franchise amendment will be adopted, probably containing the best features of the North Carolina laws, There is a leaning toward a "grandfather clause," and it is probable that one will be included in the franchise resolution to be finally adopted.

"One change proposed meets my hearty approval. It is to elect representatives to Congress at the State election. Hereafter, with a State ticket to be elected at the same time, the candidates for minor offices will render valuable aid in getting out the vote and make it much caster for the candidates for Congress in consequence."

AGREEMENT ON CHINESE INDEMNITY Cable Dispatches Set Out Some Points Not Heretofore Disclosed.

Washington, July 29.—Displatches received by cable from Mr. Rockhill, the United States Commissioner at Pekin, set out some of the details of the financial arrangement respecting the indemnity not heretofore disclosed.

He reports that the interest on the indemnity began to run on the 1st of July of this year, and the payments will become due semiannually, the first to be met January 1 next.

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China will be allowed three years before making the first payment, on account of the principal of the indemnity. The moneys, both on account of principal and interest, will be received by a financial company, located at Shanghal, to be known as the "Committee of Encashment."

This will be composed of the heads of foreign banks at Shanghal, selected by the Governments interested in the payments. The committee is to distribute the funds turned in by the Chinese Government among the various Powers, in proportion to the interest payments due them.

The diplomatic court at Pekin favors the immediate application of the new tariff, the effect of which will be to abolish the free list, except as to cereals. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed by the State Department to urge the exemption from the new rates of cargoes now afloat. He is also to try to secure a postponement of the application of the tariff until importers have had, an opportunity to complete contracts.

Reserve Agents Appointed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, July 29.—Charles F. Campbell and D. W. Head have been appointed general utility clerks and H. D. Rigby a substitute clerk in the Galveston post office.

The Comptroller has approved the foilowing changes in reserve agents of national banks:

Alabama-For the Alabama National Bank of Dirmingham, the Citizens' National Bank, Louisville.

Illinois-For the City National Bank, Cairo, the Fourth National Bank, St. Louis. Thinois—For the City National Sank, Cairo, the Fourth National Bank, St. Louis.

Texas—For the Citizens National Bank, McGregor, the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis.

For the Waggoner National Bank of Vernon the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, July 29.-Fourth-class Post-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

masters:

Alabama-Mentone, Dekalb County, P. K.
Smith, vice H. B. Gillett, resigned; Mid. Marshall County, W. H. Coffman, vice T. Johnson, resigned; Vera Cruz, Covington County, J. H.
Lowery, vice I. C. Calvin, resigned.

Kansas-Norwood, Franklin County, H. L.
Cunningham, vice A. H. Slater, resigned.

Missouri-Cazzell, Chariton County, J. W. Cazzell, vice J. L. Leach, resigned; Clarkton, Dunklin County, J. M. Cash, vice J. D. Waltrip, removed; Fleming, Ray County, W. A. Atteberry, vice H. L. McPherson, resigned; Salper, Greene County, F. C. Taylor, vice E. M. Lee, resigned. New National Banks.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, July 29.—The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the following applications to organize national banks: applications to organize national banks:
The First National Bank of Leger. Ok.; capital
125,000. Incorporators—C. T. Herring, J. R. Stinson, W. E. Herring, W. A. Stinson and J. E.
Herring.
The Ardmore National Bank, Ardmore, I. T.;
capital \$100,000. C. R. Smith, president: Les
Bruce, cashier.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 29.—Breckinridge Jones of St. Louis called on Secretary Hitchcock to-day. His visit was said to be purcly personal.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers.

River Foreenst.

River and Business. Harbor gauges yesterday marked 8.3 feet, in-dicating a fall of .2 of a foot in the last 20 hours.

Business along the river front yesterday was only moderate. Both receipts and offerings of freight were light.

Weather fair and cooler.

To-Day's Weather. Showers and cooler

Arrived. St. Paul. Chester ...Cape Girardeau Alton Departed.

Harrisonville Landing Grafton
Commerce
Tennessee River India Givens Spread Eagle Cape Girardeau . City of Memphis River Rialto Brevities. St. Paul reached St. Louis yesterda, with a light manifest of freight and

number of passengers.

The Sidney is due this morning from Keckuk and will receive to clear for Burlington in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The W. H. Grapevine will arrive to-day from Wolfr's Point and will depart for the same port and way landings to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. o clock.

The City of Clifton left port yesterday at o'clock in the afternoon for Waterloo, Ala. Shehad a fair putronage of freight and fifty pas

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The Rees Lee is due to arrive from Memphis early this morning and will receive to clear on the downstream trip in the afternoon at 5 o clock.

The Chester arrived yesterday morning from Cape Girardeau with a light cargo of freight and a fair list of passengers. She departs this afternoon at 3 o clock for the same port.

The Cape Girardeau reached port vesterday morning from Commerce with a good trip of freight, including 7,500 sacks of wheat and some heavy consignments of poultry and produce.

The Columbia came up from Chester yesterday morning with 105 passengers and a heavy freight trip, including 1,800 sacks of wheat, several hundred head of live stock, and consignments of produce and sundries. She will clear on the downstram trip this afternoon at 3 o clock.

The Bald Eagle is due early this morning

on the downstream trip this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Baid Eagle is due early this morning from the Illinois River and will receive to clear for Peoria and intermediate landings in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Captain J. W. Siveley has bought the steamer J. M. Richtman from the Eagle Boat Store Company, and will place the boat in the Illinois River trade instead of the J. W. Siveley. John Leach, pilot, and a crew arrived yesterday to take the J. M. Richtman to Peoria.

The Dolphin left port yesterday evening for Hale's Point for a tow of lumber.

—Captain W. M. Williams, prominent as a steamboat master in the early days, and now general claim agent of the Mobile and Ohio Raliroad Company, was a visitor yesterday in the rooms of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers Pilots Society.

Pilots Dayle and Owery of the Harvester.

Society.

—Pilots Davis and Owery of the Harvester yesterday left with Captain P. S. Drown of the Misalesippi and Ohio Rivers Pilots' Society a complete report of the channel between St. Louis and Cairo. -Swallow & Markle's circus boat, Antoinette assed up the river yesterday afternoon with at mmense calliope in full blast.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.
Cairo, Ill., July 29.—The river fell 3 of a foot during the past 24 hours; the gauge reads 10.7 feet. The weather continues hot and sultry. There was a slight sprinkling of rain this afternoon. To-night it is cloudy, with indications favorable for rain. The Wm. Towle from the Lower Mussissippi arrived this moorning with 2 barges of lumber. She will return south tomorrow. The Herman Paepoke with empties departed south to-night. The Ferd Heroid from Memphis with a light trip arrived at 2.29 p. m. She will get away to-morrow, leaving on her return trip. The Dick Fowler arrived and departed on time with moderate trip. The Peters Lee from Memphis, the Gleaner and Joseph B. Williams from New Orleans are due.
Paducah, Ky., July 29.—Observations taken this morning at 7 of clock: River gauge read 4.9 feet.

burg Packet Company has sold the steamer Hallette to S. B. Spitler & Co. of Villa Vista for private terms.

Burlington, Is., July 29.—The St. Paul touched at Burlington on her way to St. Louis last evening. The Quincy went up at later hour in the evening. Weather clear and cooler after a heavy rain. The river is slowly rising again. The Eloise in and the Urania up.

Warsaw, Ill., July 29.—Gauge reads 6.7 feet, a fail of 1 of a foot in last 24 hours. Clear and warm. Sidney up and down. St. Paul down at 9 a. m. Saturn down with raft. Lily up. Silver Crescent made her regular trips.

Grand Tower, Ill., July 29.—Rees Lee up at H:20 p. m. last night. T. H. Davis with one barge of lumber up at 7 a. m. Harvester up at 3 a. m. The gauge reads 9.3 feet, a fail of 1 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and hot.

Chester, Ill., July 29.—River falling; gauge 6.4 feet. Weather cloudy. Boats up: Chester, 8:29 p. m.; Cape Girardeau, 29 p. m.; Harvester, towing the H. M. Hoxle, at 7 a. m.; Rees Lee, 5 a. m.; T. H. Davis and one barge lumber, 2 p. m. Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 29.—Weather cloudy and warm. River falling, Rees Lee up at 6 p. m. last night.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—River falling. In and warm. River falling, Rees Lee up at 6 p. m. last night. Louisville, Ky., July 29.—River falling. In nual, 5.4; on falls, 3.2; below locks, 8.8. Clear, bot. Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—River 2.3 feet, falling. Cloudy, hot. Wheeling, W. Va., July 29.—River 2.7, falling. Clear, hot.

Evansville, Ind., July 29.—River 7 feet, station-THEY WANT TO INCORPORATE.

Cincinnati, O., July 29.-River 8.6, falling.

North St. Louis Business Men's Association Apply for Permission.

An application for a pro forma decree of incorporation for the North St. Louis Business Men's Association was made in the Circuit Court yesterday.

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The objects are to improve and develop the northern section of St. Louis; to endeavor to secure the location of mercantile and manufacturing establishments in that section; to obtain improvements in all public utilities; to create a fraternal feeling among all persons engaged in business in that section; to advocate public improvements; to secure the adoption by the merchants of that section of a uniform rule to close their places of business on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6:29 p. m., and the adoption of such other regulations as may be conductive to the benefit of the public generally.

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Frank C. Brod is president, J. H. Sommerich secretary and Robert H. Kobusch treasurer. The application contains 40 signatures. It was referred to Judge Zachritz's court.

WILL OF JOHN H. DOUGLASS. Ordered His Coffin Lined With Copper-Special Bequests.

The will of John H. Douglass, late of No. 15 Vandeventer place, was filed for probate The will of John H. Douglass, late of No. 15 Vandeventer place, was filed for probate yesterday.

He ordered that the inside of his coffin be lined with copper, in the same manner as was the coffin of his wife, and that he be buried beside her.

He left his mother, Almeda A. Douglass, \$729 a year; his uncle, Jonas S. Knapp, \$2,000; his aunts, Sarah Douglass and Eliza D. Pattison, \$1,500 each; his sisters-in-law, Elizabeth B. Harrer and Abbie Pike, \$2,000 each; his brother-in-law, Joseph Durfee, \$2,000; Maggle Crowley and Jefferson Woods, cmployes, \$500 each; his son, John H. Douglass, Jr., the Vandeventer place residence; his daughter, Alle L. D. Shelton, lot No. 15, Vandeventer place, and No. 4009 Westminster place.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among his sons John and Archibald, and his daughter, Mrs. Shelton. His son, John, is named executor, without bond. The will was executed July 15, 1901. It recites that his son Archibald has received advances of about the value of the special bequests to his other son and his daughter.

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Including Meals and Berth.
Str. REES LEE will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine st., Tuesday, July
20. 5 p. m. for Chester, Grand Tower, Cape
Girardeau, Cairo, Memphis and all way landings,
taking freight for landings through to Vicksburg.
INO. E. MASSENGALE, Agent.
Flone Main 46A and Kinloch A 112.

MISSOURI RIVER.

St. Louis and Hermann Packet Co. Str. W. H. GRAPEVINE, Leaves foot of Franklin avenue WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, at 4 p. m., for New Haven, Washington, Hermann, Jefferson City, Wolff's Point and all way landings, Phone M 1108A, LAWRENCE MACIFONALD, Agent.

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TO BURLINGTON, IOWA.

The steamer Eidney leaves St. Louis every ruesday, 4 p. m., for Burlington, Ia. Returning, arrives St. Louis Faturday, 7 a. m. Fars for round trip, including meals and berth, only \$3.09. Same steamer leaves St. Louis every Saturday, 4 p. m., for Keokuk, Ia. Returning, arrives St. Louis Tuesday, 7 a. m. Fars for round trip, including meals and berth, only \$6.09. For Clarksville, Louisiana, Hannibai, Quincy, La Grange, Canton, Warsaw, Alexandria, Keokuk, Navoo, Fort Madleon and Burlington. STEAMER SIDNEY

Leaves Tuesday, July 30, 4 p. m. FOR ST. PAUL, MINN., Fine Passenger Steamers St. Paul leaves Wednesday, July 31, 4 p. m. Quincy leaves Monday, August 5, 4 p. m. ISAAC P. LUSK, Gen. Agt. Phone Main 247A.

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NEW CADETS AT WEST POINT. Calvin P. Titus of Pekin Fame Is Among the Number.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
West Point, N. Y., July 29,-Thirty new cadets were admitted to the Military Acad-

Out of the forty-eight who reported last These ten were alternates, whose principals had also passed and were admitted. Six falled mentally and two physically. It was the largest percentage of successful candidates that has been reported here

In years.

Among those who are admitted to-day were Calvin P. Titus and Clarence K. Lyman. The former was appointed to a caletship-at-large by President McKinley in rec-

ship-at-large by President McKinley in recognition of his bravery in being the first to scale the wall at Pekin during the attack of the allied forces on that city. He was at that time a bugier in the Fourteenth United States Ipfantry regulars.

Young Titus passed a very creditable examination, and telegraphed the President to-night of his success.

Clarence K. Lyman is a swarthy-complexioned youngster from Hawaii. He is the first cadet appointed to the Military Academy from that quarter of the globe. The new cadets will remain in "beast" barracks until proficient enough to join the battalion in camp.

This new addition makes the total membership of the plebe class 183, and the corps now numbers 465 men, the largest in its history. There are still forty-six vacancies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., July 29.—Alonzo Davis, a young man, 20 years of age, was drowned while bathing in the Mississippi River six miles east of this city Saturday night. He was with several companions, when suddenly he took the cramps and was drowned before they could render him any assistance.

ance.

The body was recovered and brought to this city, where the funeral will be held. Young Davis's home was at Mount View, Mo.

Steamer Deck Hand Drowns.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Boonville, Mo., July 28.—William Douglas, a negro, was drowned here this morning in the Missouri River. He fell off the steamer Nadine, on which he was employed as a deck hand. The remains have not yet been recovered.

Elks' Carnival Begins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arcola, Ill., July 29.—The Elks' Carnival began at Champaign to-day and will last all week. The city is thronged with visitors

HELEN GOULD CONTRIBUTED.

Annex to Railroad Y. M. C. A. Building at Texarkana Assured. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., July 29.—Dirt was broken to-day at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. building in this city for the erection of a \$4,000 annex, the builk of that amount being contributed by Helen Gould, who also founded the Railroad Men's Y. M. C. A. here. The place has grown in such popularity among railroad men since its establishment two years ago that the members now number over 1,000 more than the present facilities can accommodate.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE SCARE OVER

Full Traffic and Car Service Has Been Resumed.

New York, July 29.-Full traffic and car service has been resumed on the Brooklyn bridge. Crowded trains and surface cars passed over all day Sunday, and the scare seems to have no lasting impression.

AT \$100 PER TON.

Illinois Man Pays Round Sum for Broom Corn.

Stewardson, Ill., July 29.—Mr. Cox of Arthur, Ill., purchased ten tons of broom corn Baturday at \$100 per ton.

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